TABLE 62.7: *The Sindhi Abjad*

LC Translit.	*Value*	*Isolated*	*Final*	*Initial*	*Medial*	*LC Translit.*	*Value*	*Isolated*	*Final*	*Initial*	*Medial*
–	/C_ [ɑ]	ا	ـا	–	–	z	[z]	ز	ـز	–	–
b	[b]	ب	ـب	بـ	ـبـ	s	[s]	س	ـس	سـ	ـسـ
ɓ	[ɓ]	ٻ	ـٻ	ٻـ	ـٻـ	sh	[ʃ]	ش	ـش	شـ	ـشـ
bh	[bʰ]	ٻھ	ـٻھ	ٻھـ	ـٻھـ	ṣ	[s]	ص	ـص	صـ	ـصـ
t	[t]	ت	ـت	تـ	ـتـ	ẓ	[z]	ض	ـض	ضـ	ـضـ
th	[tʰ]	ٿ	ـٿ	ٿـ	ـٿـ	ṭ	[t]	ط	ـط	طـ	ـطـ
ṭ	[ʈ]	ٽ	ـٽ	ٽـ	ـٽـ	ẓ	[z]	ظ	ـظ	ظـ	ـظـ
ṭh	[ʈʰ]	ٽھ	ـٽھ	ٽھـ	ـٽھـ	ʻ	[Ø]	ع	ـع	عـ	ـعـ
s̱	[s]	ث	ـث	ثـ	ـثـ	gh	[ɣ]	غ	ـغ	غـ	ـغـ
p	[p]	پ	ـپ	پـ	ـپـ	f	[f]	ف	ـف	فـ	ـفـ
j	[ʤ]	ج	ـج	جـ	ـجـ	ph	[pʰ]	ڦ	ـڦ	ڦـ	ـڦـ
ǰ	[ʃ]	ڄ	ـڄ	ڄـ	ـڄـ	q	[k]	ق	ـق	قـ	ـقـ
jh	[ʤʰ]	جھ	ـجھ	جھـ	ـجھـ	k	[k]	ڪ	ـڪ	ڪـ	ـڪـ
ñ	[ɲ]	ڃ	ـڃ	ڃـ	ـڃـ	kh	[kʰ]	ک	ـک	کـ	ـکـ
c	[ʧ]	چ	ـچ	چـ	ـچـ	g	[g]	گ	ـگ	گـ	ـگـ
ch	[ʧʰ]	ڇ	ـڇ	ڇـ	ـڇـ	ġ	[ɠ]	ڳ	ـڳ	ڳـ	ـڳـ
ḥ	[h]	ح	ـح	حـ	ـحـ	gh	[gʰ]	ڳھ	ـڳھ	ڳھـ	ـڳھـ
<u>kh</u>	[x]	خ	ـخ	خـ	ـخـ	ṅ	[ŋ]	ڱ	ـڱ	ڱـ	ـڱـ
d	[d]	د	ـد	–	–	l	[l]	ل	ـل	لـ	ـلـ
dh	[dʰ]	ڌ	ـڌ	–	–	m	[m]	م	ـم	مـ	ـمـ
ḍ	[ɗ]	ڏ	ـڏ	–	–	n	[n]	ن	ـن	نـ	ـنـ
ḍ	[ɖ]	ڊ	ـڊ	–	–	ṇ	[ɳ]	ڻ	ـڻ	ڻـ	ـڻـ
ḍh	[ɖʰ]	ڍ	ـڍ	–	–	v	[v, u, o]	و	ـو	–	–
<u>z</u>	[z]	ذ	ـذ	–	–	h	[h]	ه, ھ	ـه	هـ	ـهـ
r	[r]	ر	ـر	–	–	y	[j, i, e]	ي	ـي	يـ	ـيـ
ṛ	[ɽ]	ڙ	ـڙ	–	–						

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TABLE 62.7 presents the Sindhi abjad, which has created new letters using the basic Arabic shapes plus diacritics for its aspirated and implosive series—fifteen of them (Yegorova 1971, Barry 1991: 168–69, Naim 1971: 128–30).

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